Claims:

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- The use of antimisting additives in crosslinkable
 silicone coating compositions for reducing the formation of aerosol, characterized in that use is made as antimisting additives of branched organosilicon compounds containing
 - a) per molecule at least one unit of the general formula

where A is a radical of the general formula

$$-(OSiR^{1}R^{2})_{2}-(OSiR_{2})_{x}-Y-SiR_{2}O_{1/2}$$

R is identical or different at each occurrence and is a monovalent, aliphatically saturated or aromatic hydrocarbon radical having 1 to 12 carbon atoms per radical,

 ${\bf R}^{\bf 1}$ is a radical of the general formula

$$OSiR_2-Y-SiR_2O_{1/2}$$
,

R² has the definition of R, R¹ or R', R' being a monovalent, aliphatically saturated or aromatic hydrocarbon radical having 1 to 12 carbon atoms per radical, containing one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of O, S, N, Si and Ti, Y is a divalent hydrocarbon radical of the general formula

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-CH2 CHR 5 (-R 4) $_{v}$ -,

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 R^4 is a divalent hydrocarbon radical having 1 to 10 hydrocarbon atoms per radical or is a chemical bond if v is 0,

 R^5 is a hydrogen atom or has the definition of R, v is 0 or 1,

x is identical or different and is 0 or 1 and z is identical or different and is 0 or 1,

- and B has the definition of A or R or R' with the proviso that B is R or R' if x is 0,
 - (b) per molecule at least one unit of the general formula $O_{1/2} \text{SiR}_2 \text{R}^3 \qquad \text{(II)} \ ,$

where R is as defined above and

R³ is an aliphatically unsaturated hydrocarbon radical of the general formula

$$H_2C=CR^5(-R^4)_v-$$

where R4 and R5 are as defined above,

- (c) optionally units of the general formula $O_{1/2}SiR^3$ (III)
- 20 where R is as defined above,
 - (d) optionally units of the general formula $\label{eq:SiR2O} \text{SiR}_2\text{O} \quad \text{(IV)} \ ,$

where R is as defined above, and

(e) optionally units of the general formula

 $O_{1/2}SiR_2-Y-SiR_2O_{1/2}$ (V) ,

where R is as defined above, are used.

- 5 2. The use as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the radical R^3 is a vinyl radical.
 - 3. The use as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that Y is a group of the formula -CH₂CH₂-.

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- 4. The use as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3, characterized in that x is 1 and z is 0.
- 5. The use of antimisting additives in crosslinkable silicone coating compositions for reducing the formation of aerosol, characterized in that antimisting additives used are branched organosilicon compounds preparable by in a first step
- subjecting compounds (1) to the general formula

C | C-Si-C | D

where C is a radical of the general formula $-(OSiR^6R^7)_2(OSiR_2)_xH$

where x and z are as defined in claim 1,

R⁶ is a radical of the general formula

-OSiR₂H

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and R^7 has the definition of R, R' or R^6 , R and R' being as defined in claim 1,

and D has the definition of C or R or R', with the proviso that D is R or R' if \mathbf{x} is 0,

and optionally compounds (2) of the general formula

 $HR_2SiO(R_2SiO)_nSiR_2H$

where R is as defined in claim 1 and n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 100 to reaction with organo(poly)siloxanes (3) of the general formula

 $R^3R_2SiO(R_2SiO)_mSiR_2R^3$

where R and R^3 are as defined in claim 1 and m is 0 or an integer from 1 to 200 in the presence of catalysts (4) which promote the addition of aliphatic double bond onto Si-bonded hydrogen,

and optionally in a second step equilibrating the resulting branched organosilicon compounds with organopolysiloxanes (5) selected from the group consisting of linear organopolysiloxanes containing terminal triorganosiloxy groups and linear organopolysiloxanes containing terminal hydroxyl groups.

- 6. The use as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that said crosslinkable silicone coating composition comprises
 - (A) organosilicon compounds having radicals containing aliphatic carbon-carbon multiple

bonds,

- (B) organosilicon compounds containing Si-bonded hydrogen atoms,
- (C) catalysts which promote the addition of Sibonded hydrogen onto aliphatic multiple bond, and if desired
- (D) inhibitors.
- 7. A crosslinkable silicone coating composition 10 featuring reduced aerosol formation, comprising
 - (X) antimisting additives as set forth in any of claims 1 to 5,
 - (A) organosilicon compounds having radicals containing aliphatic carbon-carbon multiple bonds,
 - (B) organosilicon compounds containing Si-bonded hydrogen atoms,
 - (C) catalysts which promote the addition of Sibonded hydrogen onto aliphatic multiple bond,

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- (D) inhibitors.
- 8. A shaped body produced by crosslinking the composition of claim 7.

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- 9. The shaped body of claim 8, characterized in that it is a coating.
- 10. The shaped body of claim 8, characterized in that it is a coating which repels tacky substances.
 - 11. A process for producing coatings by applying a crosslinkable composition as claimed in claim 7 to the surfaces that are to be coated and then crosslinking the composition.

12. A process for producing coatings which repel tacky substances by applying a crosslinkable composition as claimed in claim 7 to the surfaces that are to be made repellent to tacky substances and then crosslinking the composition.

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